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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77989

Hirokazu KOMAI

Appln. No.: 10/687,609

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No.: 4685

Examiner: Scott J. HAUGLAND

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: TAPE CUTTING-OUT EQUIPMENT AND TAPE PRODUCTION SUPPORTING
APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 26, 2005 to January 26, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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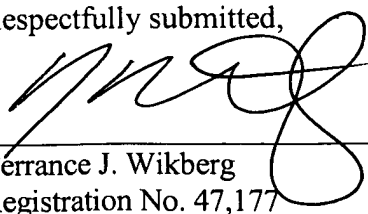
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